

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY.
SITTINGS IN BANGOR.

Mrs. Vickery, Waverley.

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Madam:—Understanding that your husband is absent from the colony, I beg leave to enclose a declaration and statement this day made by Jane Durban, the unfortunate woman whose name has been so painfully familiar to you and your family for the last few months.

The document speaks so plainly for itself, that I will add no more than sincere regret that so much unnecessary pain should have been inflicted and cost incurred in this unpleasant affair.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. F. MORRIS.

ACCOUNTANT.

I am a clerk in the employ of Ebenezer Vickery, of George street, Sydney, boot and shoe merchant. I have read the several affidavits of Jane Cox and William Palmer Moffat referred to in the affidavit of Ebenezer Vickery, sworn herein. I was present in the office of the said Moffat when the declaration therein referred to was signed by Jane Cox. I did not request her to sign it; the said declaration was read over to her by a clerk of the said Moffat before it was signed by her, whom by a clear belief I saw. I was then present, as was also one Richard Whitley Webb, a clerk in the employ of the said Ebenezer Vickery. I distinctly asked her if the contents were true, and she said they were. There was no

signature of the said Jane Durban. On the 24th April I requested Elvener Vickery to meet Jane Durban at my office, and see the statement signed, at a time I had named for Jane Durban to come there, when he and two persons in his employment, named Hall and Webb, came over, but E. Vickery did not remain till Jane Durban signed it. He left Hall and Webb to see it signed, and then went away, having first said that he was ready for the statement, and that he would be there for it at any time. I then wrote, and left behind the annexed paper writing marked "B," as my instructions for a letter to his mother enclosing the statement when signed. Previous to signing the paper, Jane Durban and Mr. Hall came into my private office and asked if the money was all right; whereupon he handed me

wards because I saw clearly that the persecution would otherwise be carried on, and that the health of several members of my family would suffer; from three to six weeks might have elapsed between the first and second proposition; had no communication with Mr. Yates in the interim; had peremptorily told him not to bother me any more about it, and he excused himself when calling by stating that he had propositions from Moffat; he said he had seen Moffat, and that the latter had offered to give a confession which would exculpate my father; believe he did not state he had been told by Moffat that a release from

be the affidavits used on the taxation of Mr. Moffat's costs, but also placed in evidence, but had no bearing of importance on the present enquiry. A balance of £43 7s. 8 1/2, it is stated, was found due after taxation, and after giving credit for the £30.

Saul Yates, solicitor, examined by Mr. Moffat: Did not call upon Moffat on the Durban affair before having had an interview with Mr Ebenezer Vickery; told Moffat I had been empowered by Vickery to arrange the matter about the woman Durban; Moffat told me that "he would tell me what he had told Mr. Hellyer," that he would take

ere Honors insisted upon their immediate production. If there of a satisfactory character were produced there would be an end of this point, but if there were none there would be very suspicious. There was a palpable difference in the whole tone of the story as told in the first avow of Moffat from that told in his second affidavit after the sentence to a contrary effect had been taken. As to the conflict between the statements of Vickory and Moffat, the jury might believe which they believed, but if they believed Vickory then Moffat stood charged with conscious and derogatory to his position as an attorney. There had,

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THE SIOUX CITY MORNING HERALD, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1964

TWO GHOSEERS.—For SALE, in consequence of the undersigned leaving the colony, the Stock, with the combs and sheep fittings, together with everything requisite for carrying on a profitable Business. Apply to G. ENDERBY, Parer and Castlereagh-street.

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PATNA RICE.—Fine rice, sold for SALE. S. A. JOSEPH.

DELDAIDE FLOUR.—various brands and qualities, always for SALE. BELBY and SCOTT.

DELDAIDE WHEAT.—N. CASTON, 8, Macquarie-place.

DELDAIDE HAY.—For SALE, a superior sample, in small loads. BROWN and SON, Market Ward.

WINDOW-GLASS.—Window-pane, all sizes, from 45 to 40 down to 14 to 12, clear, or any other colour in the colony, at RAPHAEL'S, corner Kent and Margaret streets. Call and see prices.

CHINESE OIL.—500 casks, ex Banca Vista, at 70.

W HITE HERRINGS.—Only 20 half-barrels left. Apply W. DOUGLASS, Brickfield-hill.

SECOND-HAND AMERICAN STOVE for SALE. 216, Lower George-street.

5000 **PRET Colonial Hardwood.** Cedar

ROLFE, Circular Quay.

400,000 FEET Baltic, American, and Scotch Flooring, Oregon, and clear pine. **W. H. ROLFE**, Circular Quay.

250,000 DOORS, Good Windows, French Case mounts, & **GOODLET and SMITH**, Victoria.

200,000 FEET American Clear Pine, Shaving, G. and T. Flooring and lining. **GOODLET and SMITH**.

COLONIAL and **GOODLET and SMITH**, Builders, &c. **GOODLET and SMITH**, Brisbane.

SAW LUMBER—3, 8, 10, 12, and 4ft. on hand, to order. **GOODLET and SMITH**, Brisbane, stone and Farnham's street.

FOR **SAIL**, **SASHES**, 12 x 10, 15, 8, 9 x 7. Liverpool, coarse, fine, and cock. **W. WRIGHT**, Pacific Wharf.

200 TONS Morpeth Steam Coal, 3 small cargoes, on SALE, at **W. PRITCHARD'S**, Market Wharf.

FOR **SAIL**, **SALE**, a **GARDEN**, containing 3 acres of ground, all in full crop, in a high state of cultivation, with small wood, hedges, &c. Also, two hundred (200) fruit trees, of choice variety, and one dried (600) fruit trees, black Hawthorn. Situated on the banks of the Canterbury River, adjacent the mansions of Messrs. **Edwards and Gilchrist**.

MR. J. BOW MEH, on the ground.
FOR SALE, SRA-VIEW COTTAGE, North Shore.
 A pretty little house for a small family, garden full of choice trees, abundance of pure water, and beautiful prospect; about ten minutes from either ferry; possession on 1st of next month. Apply to **W. R. EID, house and estate agent, 64, Pitt-street North.**

CARRIAGE HORSES for SALE.—To be sold.
 Mr Wentworth's Carriage Horses, either with or without the carriage and harness. Apply to **Mr. WENTWORTH, at the Club.**

KENNEDY DISTRICT.—About 400 square miles of first-class Sheep Country for **S.A.R.** Licenses issued and the seller commends completely with the stock-raising classess of the Queensland Land Act.
J. and V. BYRNES and CO.

SALES BY AUCTION.
 30 Head Cattle—Mares and Fillies.
At the Camperdown Sale Yards, on FRIDAY next.

MR. CHARLES MARYN has received instructions from **Mrs. Gordon, Maner, Braiden,** to sell by auction, at the above Yards, **THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.**
 30 head of useful cobs, mares and fillies, just arrived, adapted for saddle and harness. A birds of harness.

Horse Sale.

BURT and **CO.** will sell by auction, at their **Bazaar**, **THIS DAY**, **Friday**, at 11 o'clock.

"**Wanger**," brown horse, from the **Terrara** stud

- A bay dogcart horse
- A bay match sile (single or double harness)
- 2 carted roadsters
- Several useful harness horses
- 50 other horses.
- A team 2 horse, carrier's drop and harness
- 2 second-hand dogcarts
- 2 sets of six harness
- 3 black swans.

Black Swans.

BURT and **CO.** will sell by auction, at their **Bazaar**, at 11 o'clock **THIS DAY**.

3 black swans, all young birds, one male and two female.

Saddle and Harness Horses.

BURT and **CO.** are instructed to sell by auction, **THIS DAY**, at 11 o'clock, the property of a gentleman.

2 superior saddle and harness horses, gray and bay, both **Baronby** good steady dogcart horses.

Team.

2 Horses, Dray, and Harness.

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Dition, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
A team just arrived from the Leachin, consisting of
FIVE best horses
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Both thoroughly stanch; also
Carrier's dray, and 3 sets of harness.
Horse, just arrived, from Maitland.

MR. S. WOOLLER has received instructions
from Thomas Brown, Esq., to sell by
auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, on SATUR-
DAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp:
20 first-class young horses, in good condition, broken in
to saddle and harness, just arrived from Maitland, to
be sold for cash, without reserve.

TO BE SOLD by auction at WOOLLER'S
Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at
11 o'clock
A lot of good horses, suitable for all work; also, horses
and carts, spring carts, &c., &c.
N.B. For terms of sale, apply to Mr. Wooller, for sale.
Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

Railway Auction Depot
Fat Lambs. Fat Lambs. Fat Lambs.

THOMAS DAWSON will sell by auction,
at his Depot, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
16 prime fat lambs.
And on account and risk of former purchasers,
6 fat calves.

Watches, Watches, Watches, and Jewellery.

ALEXANDER MOORE will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

50 gold, silver, and other watches
Guard and Albert chains and rings
Brooches, pins, earrings, &c.
New and second-hand jewelry
Clocks, ornaments, pictures
Razors and razor straps and sundries.

Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.
THIS DAY, 17th October.

Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Oil, &c.

MESSRS. DURHAM and IRWIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock precisely,

13 bales wool
2700 sheepskins
40 casks tallow
1149 hides
Harness leather, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Galvanized Corrugated Iron.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Rm. from Liverpool.
Very Slightly Damaged.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the
Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY,
October 2, 1892, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex. Bros. from Liverpool,
Very slightly damaged,
35 cases galvanised corrugated iron, viz.,
M.—13 cases galvanised corrugated iron, 3 inch—6 x 30,
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7 cases ditto ditto, 7 x 30, 28 gauge
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it contains six rooms, besides large dining-
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eligible part of the Vale Road for commercial
business in and out of Bathurst.

The Bar is neatly fitted, in the yard is a
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he confers it, and Captain Towne can neither exalt nor degrade it.

And now for another extract from Captain Towne's letter:

"As an illustration of the importance that should be attached to loose opinions of the value of a vessel, I may here allude to a remark made to me by Mr. Cuthbert, to the effect that he wished he had nothing better to do than to build a dozen vessels like the Sea Witch for £1000 each, and MITHRAN VESSEL, I at once took him up, and told him if he would build one equally good for the money, I would do it. He said he would not do it; but that he would endeavour to procure him an order; and that if he would not hold to his order, nor even undertake it at £2000, and when recently he tendered for the second pilot vessel it was, I think, for the most part, rejected at £3700. Indeed, few men have had better pickings out of the Government than Mr. Cuthbert, and for this I do not blame him if he acts fairly; but his position is a peculiar one, and while in the discharge of his duty as an agent of the Government, he estimates the Sea Witch at a low figure, in the regular market,

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I never broke my offer to build one for two thousand pounds (£2000), for the very simple reason that I never got an order to build such a one. I was not aware that it was customary for a member of a board appointed to decide on tenders, to publish in a newspaper the amounts for which persons have offered to undertake and complete certain public work. Captain Towns appears to do things in a grand and peculiar manner—in fact, he seems to do what

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versal for the modest sum of \$2700." This is a possible suppression of fact. My tender was to build a first-class vessel of one hundred and twenty tons, fitted out completely, and ready to receive service for the sum of \$2340, being at the rate of \$270 per ton. I further engaged to have the vessel completed by the 20th of this present month. If, however, the Government should require of this capacity too large, or too expensive, I offered to build for the Government a smaller vessel, fitted out and to be ready at the time before indicated, for the sum of \$2400, being at the rate of \$30 per ton. Now I fear remarks on the "S. Witch."

The "S. Witch" was 67-800 tons, is eight years old. Her first cost was \$120,000, or \$1425 per ton, which she has cost since." It cost Captain Taylor, (quart, what was the cost of her at all times? and he would like to enlighten the public he ought to have let us know what the "S. Witch," has cost the country. He says "few men have had better pickings for the Government than I have had." It is meant to say that I had done a large amount of work for the Government, and not paid for it, he would have told a simple truth; he

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of the Government, nor any man's money, without obtaining his fair value for it. When he turns my position "a peculiar one," he uses a very ridiculous phrase. The Government has no position, and I have never pretended to the exuberant patriotism of Captain Towns; I have never talked about fitting out a vessel at my own cost; I have never been a "person's" tenders, but have simply reflected on what would you say.

And now for the last extract which I will pull out from Captain Towns' letter:

"I prevailed on my friend Captain Rountree to go out with some others, and ascertain the fact, which he did, and while he reported favourably, he suggested a few alterations which have been carried out, and which, notwithstanding the predictions of Mr. Chilbert, have the desired effect. I challenge that gentleman to say in what

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that they are worth.

I place no reliance whatever on Mr. Cuthbert's opinion, and I now state, without fear of contradiction, that the Sea Witch will prove the very thing required for our pilot service."

The evidence I gave before the Select Committee of the Assembly is quite correct. Captain Towns' remark on a false keel is evidently intended to mislead the public. I did say that the keel proposed for

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I have ever, during my life, tried to gain the esteem and confidence of those of my fellow men with whom I have come in contact, whether in business or otherwise; and I am happy to say that my present position proves that I have been in this respect successful. The people of Towns so piously looks with gratitude to Providence for its interposition in sending the Sea Witch from Tahiti for the benefit of this colony, he ought not to forget or overlook the higher laws of charity, by speaking falsely or disparagingly of his neighbours. His attack on me is as extraordinary as it is unjustifiable and unwarrantable.

JOHN CUTHBERT.

OFFICES to LET, 102, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

OFFICES to LET, commodious and central. Apply C. C. FINCH, 84, King-street.

OFFICES to LET. Apply A. G. WILKINSON, chemist, &c. No. 7, Hunter-street.

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TO LET, a HOUSE, opposite St. Philip's Church. Apply R. W. MOORE, Queen's Wharf.

TO LET, a furnished BEDROOM where there are no lodgers. Partial board if required. 199, Elizabeth-street South.

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TO LET, a new HOUSE, pleasantly situated, close to the railway and omnibuses, containing six rooms, with entrance hall, at the corner of Rumore and Stammers Roads, Newtown. Apply Mr. ANGUS, adjoining house.

TO LET, spacious Ground Floor, PREMISES fit for offices, in central part of Pitt-street. Apply to THOMAS DAWSON, auctioneer and commission agent,

Miami Coal Mines, a
BUILDING

TO LET, two-story brick-built block BUILDING, now occupied by Mr. Selley, as stores and hotel, doing an excellent business. For particulars apply to S. SELEY, or WILLIAM DOUGLASS, George-street.

TO LET, Crown-estate, Barry Hall HOUSE, No. 293, Denison-terrace (corner south of the reservoir), contains six rooms, with kitchen, pantry, and wash house; verandah and balcony in front; and a large Water-laid cove. Apply to RADFORD and GRANT, 108, Pitt-street.

TO LET, those extensive PREMISES, facing Woolloomooloo Bay, known as HAYES' Saw Mill, consisting of dwelling-house, garden, and stabling; blacksmiths', carpenters', joiners', and cabinet-makers' workshops, fitted with benches, planes, and machinery; lathes, and sawing machinery, connected with an extensive power steam-engine, and every requisite for an extensive trade, which must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to JOHN MORING, 89, Liverpool-street, Sydney; or Mr. JOHN PURCHASE, Parramatta.

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